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Dr. Gene Block *SIA*  
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Dear Dr. Block:

I would like to thank you for your support of our men and women in uniform. I noted with some interest an article on UCLA's Newsroom website regarding your participation and encouragement of a letter-writing campaign to deployed Soldiers.

There are people who talk about supporting our troops, and there are people that take action and support our troops. Your actions, and those of your students, demonstrate your commitment to supporting the men and women who place themselves in harm's way to safeguard the freedoms we all hold dear. I also thank you for your administration's continued support of our future Soldiers in the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps on your campus.

It is the support of leaders like you that helps keep us Army Strong. Thank you.

Sincerely

Mark McDonald  
Major General, U.S. Army